

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the abstract as follows:

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A fuel injection device (22) for an internal combustion engine has a housing (30, 32) that contains a recess (34), which in turn contains two valve elements (36, 40) that are disposed coaxial to each other and each cooperating. ~~These valve elements each cooperate~~ with a corresponding valve seat (38, 42). ~~The valve elements (36, 40) are~~ and are each associated with corresponding fuel outlet openings (52, 54). In order for the fuel injection device (22) to be as compact as possible, ~~the invention has proposed that~~ a shared valve device (56) ~~be~~ provided, which has at least three switched positions and influences the position of the valve elements (36, 40). ~~Fig. 2~~